

STATUS OF WOMEN - WORKING GROUP ON CURRICULUM

Minutes of the tenth meeting of the Curriculum Working Group held on Wednesday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. at 2145 MacKay Street.

ATTENDANCE: Present: Barbara Barclay, Gail Dalglish, Elizabeth Morey, Fran Shaver, Helen Workman and Madeleine Yates.

Absent: Sharon Hyman, Catherine Rutherford, Tom Waugh.

Draft copies of both the guidelines to be forwarded to the Curriculum Coordinating Committee and the pilot evaluation questionnaire were studied and reworked by the membership during the meeting. Both documents are to be revised for the next meeting, November 6th. It was suggested however, that a draft be sent to the Curriculum Coordinating Committee with a promise of a revised version to follow.

Item 3 of the agenda was postponed as Sharon Hyman was not present at the meeting.

Elizabeth reported that she spoke with Ms. Melamed of the Learning Development Centre who informed her that the US resource group who could do a seminar on Education for Women's Development were booked up until December. It was decided that the article "Chilly Classroom Climate for Women" should be held in abeyance to be used as part of the promotion for the seminar.

Fran thought that it was imperative to stage some sort of event to get access to a grassroots network and gather support inside departments as well as expand our own base, even if this meant preaching to the converted.

On the question of faculty representation, Elizabeth would send a letter to the people on her recommended list inviting them to join the committee.

Elizabeth was meeting with Dr. Alvi on October 22nd.

A short discussion was held on the question of measuring the extent of integration of women's scholarship into the curriculum. Ideas discussed - examining book lists, library holdings, the subject of theses and projects, stocks of the university bookstore etc.

Elizabeth informed the group that the people from Institutional Research are willing to attend a meeting at anytime to see what we want from them.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m. at 2145 MacKay.

M. Yates